Reply of Government.—No such general proposal can be entertained.

SUBJECT No. 100.

Compulsory Survey and Settlement in Inam villages.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Survey and Settlement is introduced into Inam villages if the Inamdars consent. The parties do not generally consent thereto as the anomalous system now obtaining helps litigious Inamdars to profit at the expense of others.

Rules may be so made as to enable one of the Inamdars to obtain a declaratory decree defining the extent of the rights of the several Inamdars and then apply for Survey and Settlement being introduced in the village. This will put an end to boundary disputes and suits for payment of revenue arrears.

Reply of Government.—The matter requires special legislation which it has been decided to be inexpedient to adopt.

SUBJECT No. 101.

Assistance to Inamdars in recovering rent due from their raiyats.

Mr. Javali Subbraya Sastri, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Jodidars will have recourse to the Civil Court to recover the amount due to them from their defaulting raiyats, which course causes trouble to the Jodidars and loss to the raiyats. It is therefore prayed that the Revenue authorities may be ordered to help them in recovering the arrears.

Reply of Government.—Section 97 of the Land Revenue Code provides for it, if asked for.

SUBJECT No. 102.

Management of Inam villages by Government at the request of Inamdars.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Advocate, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—On account of the inefficiency of Inamdars, the death of Inamdar leaving no male issue or leaving a minor under the guardianship of others or for want of harmony between the several vrittidars and village shanbhogs, many Inam villages are now in an unsettled state and the Inamdars and Vrittidars concerned have experienced a great difficulty to recover the arrears due to them from the raiyats. It is therefore prayed that in cases where Inamdars or a majority of Vrittidars in case of vritti villages offered to hand over their villages to Government management, the Government be pleased to take them under their management and pay the Inamdars and Vrittidars their portion of the income after deducting the establishment and other reasonable charges due to Government according to a fixed percentage.

Reply of Government.—Neither Section 150 nor Section 165 applies to cases of the kind. Government have finally disposed of the matter in Government Proceedings No. R. 881—900, dated 21st March 1905, saying that they cannot interfere in such matters.